

WINTER KING.

All Parts of the Country Held Under His Sway.

Terrible Blizzard Raging in the Southwest, Particularly in Kansas.

Trains on the Santa Fe Road Unable to Get Out of the Heavy Drifts—At Arkansas City and Other Points All Trains Are Delayed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—A typical blizzard began its formation in this locality Sunday night and at 8 o'clock Monday morning it had fully materialized, the mercury at that time having fallen to six degrees below zero. The blizzard was preceded by considerable snow and accompanied by the usual biting north wind. The storm is far reaching, extending over the entire southwest, and is particularly severe in Kansas. In this city the thermometer marked four degrees below zero at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

News from Topeka says that the snow storm Sunday afternoon was general all over the state, extending into Colorado and the Indian territory. About the same quantity of snow fell west as east, but in the west the wind amounted to a gale and in consequence the snow drifted badly, causing a great deal of trouble in the movement of trains.

The Santa Fe had two trains in drifts near Newton Sunday but got them out last night. Monday the same road has four trains in drifts between Dodge City and Cimarron. The company has two snow plows at work, and it is expected to open the line in brief time.

The Rock Island has two trains in the drift on its southwestern line, and has also its snow plows at work. No reports of suffering on account of the storm have been received, but there is no doubt that stock has suffered. At 6 o'clock Monday morning thermometers here registered 10 degrees below.

At Arkansas City all trains were delayed Monday, and there is much suffering among the home-seekers camped upon the border of the Cherokee strip.

USED GUNPOWDER.

The Spread of a Conflagration Stopped and the Village Saved.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The village of Wyoming, in Wyoming county, was visited by the most severe fire in its history Monday. The fire broke out in a bakery at 5:30 o'clock, and before the firemen could be reached it had burned the Methodist Episcopal church, six stores, seven dwellings and three barns. The village was entirely without fire protection, and finally a building was blown up with gunpowder, and the fire was stopped. Nine families are left homeless. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, almost entirely covered by insurance.

In Defense of Mother.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 27.—Lon Law, who resides with his father, Jas. Law, at Marietta, this county, came to the city and surrendered to the sheriff, stating that he had shot his brother Frank with a rifle. He claims that the brother had been abusing his mother, and he had warned him that unless he desisted he would kill him. The bullet took effect in the groin, and is probably fatal.

The Canadian War Scare.

RUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The three Canadian cruisers, built at Owen Sound, Ont., which are causing so much warlike talk, are said by an old ship owner, one of the few who have been allowed to inspect these vessels, to be much smaller than has been represented. He asserts that they are armed with one small gun each, and are, in fact, what Sir Julian Pauncefote said they were, mere revenue cutters.

Peasants Starving.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27.—The famine in the government of Uleaborg threatens to cause an exodus of the poorer people. Hundreds have gone to the coast of the Gulf of Bothnia to seek means of emigration. Uleaborg City is crowded with starving peasants. In the interior the people are reported to be dying by scores.

A Prisoner Burned to Death.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—John Purdy was burned to death in the Wilmerding lock-up. Purdy was arrested for being drunk. At 8 o'clock in the morning the lock-up was discovered on fire. Purdy was the only inmate. Before he could be rescued he was roasted alive.

Heavy Embroidery in Hungary.

BUDA PEST, Dec. 27.—The fact has just been made public that during the Trefort ministry four million florins were embroidered in the department of education and public instruction. No information is ascertainable as to the mode of fraud, or the identity of the dishonest official.

Parnell Fall-Bearer Succeeds.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—John J. Regan, who is said to have been an honorary fall-bearer at Parnell's funeral, suicided in this city. The method was a revolver bullet in his temple. Inability to find a missing brother, the heir to the family property in Dublin, is the supposed cause.

Christmas Murder Leads to Another.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—Sam Walker, a saloon-keeper, was shot and instantly killed Monday by Pat Malory, whose brother John was killed on Christmas, 1899, by James Sherrar, Walker's partner. The murderer was arrested.

His Injuries Ended in Death.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 27.—Wm. Zoller, who was burned at the P. P. Mast & Co. shop last Tuesday, died at the hospital Monday in terrible agony. He was engaged to be married Monday night to a young lady of the north side.

Art Treasures Abroad.

HAVRE, Dec. 27.—The U. S. vessel Constellation, which has on board some of the art treasures of Italy, for exhibition at the World's fair at Chicago, has arrived here.

A BLOODY CHRISTMAS.

Three Murders and Several Attempts at Suicide at Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Christmas was a bloody day in Columbus. Three murders, one attempted suicide and several combats which may yet result fatally, marked the coming of the annual festival. The first fatality occurred near the penitentiary wall on West Spring street. At an early hour Sunday a dozen colored men attempted to enter a house of ill-fame, just east of the penitentiary and near the Little Miami railway track. Edward Scott, a colored man 80 years old, was in the house at the time, and as the proprietress did not wish to admit the crowd he assisted her in repelling them. When he left the place a short time later he was attacked by the revengeful revolvers, one of whom struck him on the forehead with a brick. Scott died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from his injury, his skull having been crushed by the brick, and Wm. Wilson was arrested charged with the murder.

At 5 o'clock Sunday evening Edward O'Hara, a young machinist of 448 West Goodale street was shot and fatally wounded by Wm. Brooks, a colored tough. O'Hara belongs to a very respectable family. He was drinking and engaged in a saloon row at Luke Welsh's place on Goodale street with the result already stated. The attending physicians said that he was dying at a late hour Monday night. Brooks was arrested.

Shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon John Jackson, colored, was stabbed near Ripp's saloon on South Seventh street and was thought to be dying at midnight. Billy Wilson, a young tough, is supposed to be the man who did the stabbing. He was arrested along with his pal, Con Harry, and Eva Golden and May Shaffer, two women of the town. The affair was the result of a saloon row.

Mrs. Hannah Altman, of No. 98 North Soloto street, was found lying on her door step Sunday evening with an ugly gash in her forehead. Richard Peeney, a machinist, who has been boarding at her house, was arrested on suspicion of having cut her. It is said Peeney wanted to marry Mrs. Altman, and upon being rejected attempted to kill her. She is not fatally injured.

George Kindred, a young colored man, whose home is in Dayton, O., where his father is a barber, drank two ounces of laudanum Monday afternoon with suicidal intent. He was in love with Mrs. Liddle Ross, a widow, living on Lancelle street, and quarreled with her Sunday. This coupled with failure to find employment, prompted the act. He was pumped out, and will probably recover.

OPERATORS' VICTORY.

The United States Court Orders Their Re-Instatement By the Company.

MACON, Ga., Dec. 27.—Judge Emory Spear, of the United States court, rendered a decision Saturday in the case of the striking telegraphers on the Central railroad against the receiver. Judge Spear said that the fact that a man was a member of a labor organization was no reason for his discharge. On the motion of strikers asking the court to reinstate them in their positions, Judge Spear decided in their favor so far as to order the receiver to replace all the men except those whose positions had been already filled.

In one sense this is a complete victory for the labor organizations, inasmuch as it establishes the precedent that a laborer can not be discharged for the sole reason that he has allied himself to labor unions. Judge Spear stated that there had been very inconsiderate action on both sides. The case against Haggard and Heppinstall for contempt was postponed until after the holidays.

Mexican Colonization Scheme.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 27.—One of the most valuable and extensive colonization concessions ever granted by the Mexican government has just been granted to Rafael Dorantes, a prominent capitalist of this city. By the terms of the contract the government agreed to sell Mr. Dorantes 800,000 acres of rich agricultural land in the states of Tabasco and Chiapas at forty cents per acre. This price is to be paid in five yearly installments in paper of the recognized public debt, commencing May 1, 1898. The grantee obliges himself to settle the land with colonists at the rate of at least two families to every 1,000 acres, each settler to have twenty-five acres ceded to him.

Prison Electors Win.

BIRMINGHAM, N. D., Dec. 27.—Judge Rose Monday decided the famous Seiz precinct controversy case against the board of canvassers, who refused to canvass the returns. It is held that the board has no judicial authority and must simply canvass all returns on their face. This gives the fusionists all three electors from North Dakota.

Mexico Wants Immigrants.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 27.—It is understood that efforts will be made by the government and through other agencies to turn the tide of emigration which has been flowing from Europe to the United States to this country, in view of the probable passage by the U. S. congress of laws further restricting immigration.

Another Fool With a Revolver.

READING, Pa., Dec. 27.—While John Miller and Simon Blankenbiller were in a saloon in this city Monday afternoon, the latter snapped a revolver. There was a report, and Miller fell over, expiring instantly. The coroner's jury discharged Blankenbiller, declaring that the shooting was accidental.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary McGovern, 97 years of age, was burned to death Monday morning. She was a habitual smoker, and it is believed that she had got up to light her pipe while in her bed, and set fire to the bedding.

Switzerland Refused.

BERNE, Dec. 27.—The rejection of the Franco-Swiss commercial treaty by the French chamber of deputies is bitterly resented here. There is a unanimous feeling in favor of reprisals.

FUN IN PRISON.

Ohio Convicts as Minstrels and Punsters.

Christmas a Day That Will Be Long Remembered.

The Large Band of Men and Women Assembled in the Chapel, Where They Witnessed a Minstrel Performance Well Rendered by Convicts.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Christmas among the 1,800 convicts in the Ohio penitentiary will long be happily remembered. It was a day of unusual observance, and the prisoners were accorded liberties seldom seen in this institution of rigid discipline. Though the convicts are men in disgrace, there are among them many versatile and ingenious minds, and not a few are given to minstrelsy.

For the past few weeks every night after work was done could be seen a little band gayly wending their way to the chapel. To-day's programme was the joyful result of those rehearsals. It is very seldom that the day's routine is altered, but Christmas demanded a certain relaxation of the stringent rules. According to promise, Warden James, immediately after dinner, allowed the large band of men and women to assemble in the chapel.

At 8 o'clock the programme opened. The platform of the chapel had been extended to the proportions of a stage, and upon it sat in semi-circle a jolly group of "black" men attired in grotesque jackets of gingham. As an opening number the minstrel singers rendered a pleasing chorus. This was followed by a tenor solo, "Little Darling, Dream of Me," by Harry Kimbell, and a comic song by George Blanchard. Dupe's fine baritone was next heard in "I'll Wait My Love," the group joining in the chorus. Alex. Hobbs and Geo. Blanchard, with tambourines and bones, interchanged witticisms and sang comic songs to the great delight of the interested prisoners. The prison orchestra meanwhile discoursed sweet music that is hard to surpass on the outside. Billy McConn entertained with a few remarks, and Harry Wilson demonstrated considerable talent in his recitation of "Mother's Love."

There was not a number on the programme, however, which was enjoyed more completely than the plantation melodies of the colored female sextette. A quaint intermission was the war dance, "Hoop Big Chief," by Willis Dun, a full-blooded Indian, and Blanchard, a son of Erin, in disguise. That all-round prison comedian, J. E. Baldock, gave an exhibition of his versatility in melodious songs and recitations. The colored male quartet, followed by the musical prodigy, Harry Smith, with mouth harp and guitar, closed the musical numbers. The programme concluded with George G. Howe's extravaganza, "Who's Who," written by him expressly for the occasion. It was rehearsed to a delighted audience of prisoners, who duly appreciated every allusion, from the "Humming Bird" to the crap games back of Holt Five. The two hours and a half were of hearty enjoyment to the prisoners, as attested by their frequent and vigorous applause. Warden James and Deputy Playford sat among the interested guests invited for the occasion and largely enjoyed the sport. It was an act of charity Warden James allowed these unfortunates such an afternoon of enjoyment.

Thawed Out Dynamite.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 27.—A frightful explosion of several sticks of dynamite occurred in the Mogollon mining district, south of this city. Fred Bailey and Walter Black, miners, were making arrangements to do some work on their mines, and had placed dynamite on the stove to be thawed out. The sticks exploded and their shanty was blown down. Black was fortunate in escaping with only serious cuts and bruises, but the injuries that Bailey received were frightful. His legs were blown off and his scalp was torn off. He also received a terrible cut on the head from a flying piece of stove. He will die. Other houses in the vicinity were also destroyed.

Injured by a Jealous Lover.

BROWN CITY, Mich., Dec. 27.—Henry Clymer and Bert Goodson, two young farm laborers near here, were both paying attention to the same young girl. Early Saturday night Clymer went to the lady's home to make her a Christmas gift. A half-hour later Goodson went with the same purpose. Seeing the two together, the latter became jealous, and in anger hurled his gift, a cheap silver watch, at them, striking the girl on the head, probably fracturing her skull. She lies in a critical condition. Goodson is under arrest.

Two Outsiders Wounded.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—George Morris, a young man of this city, quarreled with a colored man, when he drew his pistol and fired, one shot taking effect in Henry Wood's leg and one in the face of a cigar-maker named Dorrigo. Both are seriously wounded, but by accident, as Morris was shooting at the colored man. No arrests were made.

The President's Christmas.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Harrison and his household spent a quiet Christmas, the former remaining within doors until 4 p. m., when, accompanied by Mrs. Dimmick, he took a brief stroll. The family dined at 7 o'clock as usual. Gathered about the table were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Lieutenant and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Dimmick.

Burglar Kept's Christmas Present.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Wm. Hoyt, the Portsmouth burglar, who was the beneficiary of the annual Christmas pardon, went out at 12:30 Sunday morning. He was to have been released at noon Sunday, but was so anxious to spend Christmas with his relatives that the warden permitted him to leave as soon as the law would allow.

A DEED OF BLOOD.

A Stranger Calls on a Cleveland Home and is Admitted, a Crime Follows That is Wrapped in Mystery.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—What will probably end in a double murder, occurred early Sunday evening, at the house of Theodore Blakesley, on Church street, west side. A stranger called at the house and asked to see a man, James Fox, who rooms at the Blakesley house. He was admitted and shown upstairs to the room of Fox. A few moments later the inmates on the lower floor heard a scuffle and Mr. Blakesley went up to see what was the trouble.

A short time afterward the stranger came down, and after telling Mrs. Blakesley to go upstairs took his departure. The woman found her husband and Fox both lying in pools of blood, which was flowing from terrible wounds in the head, inflicted with a hatchet. Both men are still unconscious with little hopes of recovery.

As yet no motive for the crime has developed. A man named Patrick Moran, a fellow workman of Fox's, has been arrested on suspicion, but he denies that he was near the house. Mrs. Blakesley says he is the man she admitted to see Fox early in the evening. Much mystery surrounds the affair and police officers are endeavoring to unravel it.

PETRIFIED WOOD.

The Most Remarkable Place Known to Science Dug Up Near Elton, O.

DALTON, O., Dec. 27.—An eminent geologist of Columbus arrived in this town Sunday, and in company with a party of local lights, left for Michael Culler's farm, near Elton, where was recently unearthed one of the most remarkable pieces of petrified wood known to science. The wood is in one solid piece, and weighs 814 pounds. The geologists made a thorough examination, and the outlines of several different animals are said to have been discerned on its smooth surface. They unanimously agreed that the petrification was at the least calculation 35,000 years of age, and a very valuable addition to the science of geology. Mr. J. M. McDowell, who is considerably interested in the find, stated to the Enquirer correspondent that it was unearthed while digging in a low, mucky swamp on Mr. Culler's farm, and that several agents of the Ohio commission had already viewed the strange formation.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

Put to Rest a Body of Government Soldiers—The Troops Outnumbered.

NUETO LAREDO, Dec. 27.—It is now definitely known that there is at least one band of revolutionists, numbering about 300, on Mexican soil, a dispatch having been received here from Guerrero, in the state of Tamaulipas, stating that a detachment of Mexican soldiers, stationed about five miles from Camargo, were attacked by the revolutionists. The soldiers were so greatly outnumbered that they attempted no defense, but retired in panic-stricken order to the town of Camargo, where the remainder of their troop were stationed. The revolutionists kept up a constant firing on the government soldiers, but haven't yet attacked Camargo. It is reported that several soldiers were wounded. Reinforcements have been ordered to Camargo and a bloody battle will ensue unless the revolutionists again seek refuge on United States soil.

A MAN'S LEG

Discovered Wound Around the Brake-Rod on a Freight Train.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 27.—When the Wabash fast freight reached here the remains of a human leg were found wound around a brake-rod. It had been dragged a long distance over the cross-ties. When the limb was removed it was found to be that of a man, torn from his body, and presented a sickening spectacle.

It was devoid of clothing, the bones were broken and the foot was whipped almost into shreds. The balance of the body was located at Warrenton, and the leg was at once shipped to that point. From letters found upon his person he is supposed to be a young man named Ruhrer, whose home is in the country, near Warrenton.

The train was a through freight, and he is supposed to have fallen under the car and been torn to pieces while trying to emerge from a box-car after riding out from some point near St. Louis.

A Boy Becomes a Murderer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Thos. Eggleston was stabbed and instantly killed by Burrell Gunnoe at Baker's Fork, near this city, Sunday. Gunnoe is only 14 years old. His victim was 25. Gunnoe met Eggleston on the highway and sought a quarrel with him. Eggleston tried to avoid him, and made an effort to pass on, but Gunnoe seized him and plunged a knife into him, causing a wound from which he died in a few minutes. Gunnoe made his escape and has not yet been apprehended. The difficulty was the result of an old grudge. There is intense feeling in the neighborhood against Gunnoe, as Eggleston was an inoffensive and worthy young man.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

WEBB CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Joe and Fred Reynolds have been arrested at Joplin charged with making and passing counterfeit dollars and halves, a quantity of which was found upon their persons. Marshal Pigott invaded their shanty in the city, capturing their dies and metals. They have flooded this section with the spurious coins. Joe is an ex-convict, having served a two years' sentence at Jefferson City for assault.

Over a Gallon of Whisky.

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Dec. 27.—The report of a bloody murder reached here from Johnson county. In a row over a gallon of whisky Hiram Warren shot and killed Robt Thomas. Warren has given himself up and is now in jail at Mountain City. He is said to be a cousin of Roberts, who was reported lynched at that place less than a day ago for waylaying and killing of London Crosswhite.

GOLD EXPORTS.

Secretary Foster Sees No Reason For Alarm.

There Has Only Been Four Million of the Precious Metal

Taken Out of the Treasury That Has Not Been Replaced—The Gold in the Treasury Amounts to One Hundred and Twenty-One Million Dollars.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster left for his home at Fostoria, O., Monday evening. Before going he said to a reporter that he had had no conference with bankers here in reference to the export of gold and the condition of the treasury. When asked if there was any danger of a panic, he said: "None at all. There is no occasion for excitement or alarm in banking circles."

"Do you expect to be called upon to issue any bonds to get gold for the treasury between now and March 4?"

"No. I do not think it will be necessary. In the three weeks, during which \$12,000,000 have been sent abroad, all of which was taken from the treasury, I have had the offset of \$8,000,000 accumulation. The gold in the treasury when the big shipments began amounted to \$185,000,000. Monday it amounted to \$191,000,000. While I have not made any promises to get any more gold in the treasury on March 4 than \$190,000,000, I believe that the shipments of gold to Europe will be lighter during the next two months, and it is within the possibilities of the situation to leave \$195,000,000 for my successor to control. While I shall not utilize the provisions of the resumption act of 1875, which went into effect on January 1, 1879, there is no doubt among the legal counselors of the government that the secretary of the treasury is empowered under this law, to sell coin bonds to secure gold whenever it becomes necessary to maintain resumption. The maintenance of the credit of the government has always been thought best subserved by paying bonds in gold, and that will undoubtedly continue the custom."

MR. BLAINE'S CONDITION

Much Improved, and the Physicians Pay the Patient Fewer Visits.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—"Mr. Blaine is getting along nicely," was Dr. Johnston's reply to the question as to the condition of Mr. Blaine's health. The hour was 8:30 Monday evening, and the physician had just emerged from the threshold of the historic mansion on Lafayette square. He had remained with his distinguished patient just thirty minutes by the watch, and so well satisfied was he with the improvement shown that he remarked that he did not expect to return to the house again Monday night.

When asked as to the probability of Mr. Blaine's removal in the near future, Dr. Johnston's reply was that he never had but one statement to make about it, viz.: That such a contingency was too remote to be discussed. At present Mr. Blaine was doing very well, and it was his condition each day that concerned him rather than what his movements might be one week or one month hence. When asked if in a day or two Mr. Blaine would be permitted to sit up, his reply was that he would be permitted to do so if that was his inclination.

Fatal Tenement Fire.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—A frame tenement house, located on the Hempfield branch railroad, was burned. It was occupied by ten families, composed of about seventy-five persons. James Aglieo, an old man, was burned to death, and several children were, perhaps, fatally injured. Considerable money—at least \$1,300—was burned, besides all the furnishings and clothing of the occupants. Many had narrow escapes.

Attempted Train Wrecking.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Advises have been received here of an attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Central railroad of Georgia, below Waynesboro. It resulted in the engine and tender toppling over, the fireman, Henry Hoopa, being caught between the two and held for three hours before he could be extricated. His injuries are not fatal. The wreckers have not yet been captured.

Dishonest Postal Clerk Arrested.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27.—Junius H. Penny, charged with robbing the U. S. mails, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Bunting Monday. He was required to give bond in the sum of \$1,000, in default of which he was committed to jail. Penny was a clerk in the Wilmington post office, and abstracted considerable sums of money from registered letters.

Joy Turned to Woe.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 27.—A yachting party consisting of twenty-three people was made up Monday. Every body on board were enjoying themselves, until the mouth of the harbor was reached. Here a severe squall struck the vessel and it was capsized. Ten of the party were drowned.

Fourteen Degrees Below Zero.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The weather in the Mohawk valley Monday was the coldest of the season. At 7 a. m. it was six degrees below zero, and fourteen below at Claverack. The mercury was at zero Monday night along the valley, and there was but little snow.

The Populists Gathering.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—Populist leaders, state and national, arrived Monday to attend the two days' convention, which meets at English's hotel Tuesday and Wednesday. At the meeting questions of general interest will be discussed.

Mrs. Langtry Has a Relapse.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lily Langtry, whose condition was reported yesterday as having favorably passed the critical point, has suffered a serious relapse.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

Lieut. Baron Burian, an Austrian millionaire, has committed suicide. Jacob Henrich, leader of the Economic Society, near Pittsburgh, Pa., is dead, aged 89 years.

W. H. Cooper, one of the convicts poisoned at Helena, Ark., died Monday morning. This is the twelfth victim.

The Mexican Steamship Co., of Philadelphia, has decided to increase its capital from \$100,000 to \$250,000, and place three new ships upon its line.

The troops from Fort Wingate to Zuni Pueblo returned with four prisoners, who, some time ago tortured and murdered two other Indians for witchcraft.

Wm. McFarland, a prominent citizen of Harrisburg, Ill., was shot in the mouth by Harvey Gaskins. It will probably prove fatal. Cause—an old grudge. Gaskins is still at large.

H. Stanley Goodwin, burgess of South Bethlehem, Pa., for eighteen terms, and general superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading system, died Sunday of heart disease, aged 60 years.

The complete record, by the day, of the steamship Etruria, was: Sunday, 560 miles; Monday, 465 miles; Tuesday, 450 miles; Wednesday, 444 miles; Thursday, 440 miles; Friday, 430 miles; Saturday, 236 miles.

Rev. Bernard Schwalbe, pastor of St. Aloysius church (Catholic) Covington, Ky., committed suicide Christmas morning. He wanted to celebrate mass but was too ill. While his superior was at the altar he shot himself.

During a Christmas festival at Lammoco, Ky., Marshal John Cox was shot and killed by Charles Johnson, aged 20 years. Johnson was creating a disturbance, and Cox endeavored to keep him quiet. The murderer escaped.

A score or more of Poles engaged in a drunken brawl in Pittsburgh Christmas night and a number of persons were seriously wounded, one dying Monday morning from the effect of his injury. The fight started over some trivial matter.

Dr. McGlynn, the deposed priest, celebrated three masses in the chapel of St. John's college in Brooklyn Christmas morning. It was a merry Christmas indeed for Dr. McGlynn. In the evening he received a flattering ovation at the Cooper institute.

A bold, but unsuccessful, attempt was made here Saturday to rob the Naugatuck (Ct.) national bank. After drilling through the steel outside doors of the vault and blowing the lock off, the burglars became alarmed and fled, leaving their "kif" behind them.

There is a large colony of American farmers in the vicinity of Monterrey in the state of Nuevo Leon, Mex., and along the line of the Monterey and Mexican Gulf railway, engaged in the profitable culture of oranges and other fruits. Large shipments of Mexican oranges and limes are being made to the United States.

Robert Young, ex-foreman of the great Bell ranch, near Las Vegas, N. M., ended a prolonged spree by fatally shooting himself through the head at the Central hotel Sunday night. His father was a candidate for governor some years ago on the prohibition ticket, and upon his death the son came into possession of about \$50,000.

The Pittsburgh and Chicago Association football teams played a draw game at Exposition park, Pittsburgh, Monday afternoon. The game was hotly contested throughout, and ended with the score 2 to 2. The Pittsburgh team was badly handicapped by the sickness of several of their best players. Four hundred people were present.

When the Fifty-second congress meets on January 4 it will have only eight weeks of life. Nearly all the business of the short session is to do yet. With the appropriation bills, the investigation as to the financial condition of the country, knotty money questions, legislation on immigration, etc., the statesmen are likely to have two very busy months.

Another Military Ride.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Negotiations are under way for a military ride from Vienna to Rome. A committee has also been formed at Rome to prepare a programme. Prizes will be awarded on the condition of the horses at the end of the ride, regardless of the speed made, under certain limitations. The distance is 1,200 kilometers.

A Brave Man Loses His Life.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 27.—In attempting to rescue a young lady and gentleman who had broken through the ice on Loch Anielon, near Inverness, Gen. Rice, who had plunged into the water, was carried by the current under the unbroken ice and drowned.

Crossing the Ohio on the Ice.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 27.—The Ohio river was frozen over at an early hour Monday morning. Foot passengers have been crossing over all day on the ice, and the thermometer has been hovering near zero for several nights past.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.
CATTLE—Shippers, fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; x-cen, good to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.00; common to fair, \$2.00 to \$3.00; select butchers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; extra, \$4.50 to \$5.00; good to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.50; best, \$3.50 to \$4.00; common to fair, \$1.75 to \$2.50.
VEAL—Calves—Common and large, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair to good light, \$3.25 to \$3.50; extra, \$3.50 to \$4.00.
HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; one and one-half cwt. selected heavy butchers, \$3.75 to \$4.00; one and one-half cwt. common and rough, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fat pigs, \$3.75 to \$4.00.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Wethers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.00 to \$4.00; common to fair